

2018 St. Louis Church

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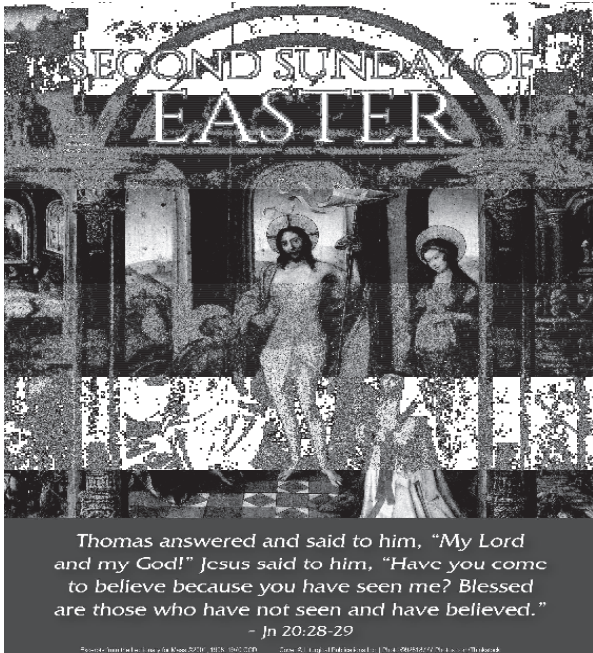
Rev. Msgr. Salvatore Manganello, J.C.L., S.T.L. Pastor
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MASSES

Saturday 4:00 p.m. (Sunday Liturgy)
Sunday..... 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Eve of the Holy Day..... 4:30 p.m.
Holy Day 12:05 p.m.
Mon-Fri 12:05 p.m.
Confessions Saturday 3:15 - 3:45 p.m.



WEDDINGS

Registered Parishioners please call the Rectory for appointment. Arrangements should be made at least one year in advance.

HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

Call Rectory for date and time. Anointing of the Sick, anytime day or night.

BAPTISMS

First & Third Sundays of the month at 12:00 p.m. Parents must attend a Pre-Baptism class prior to scheduling the Baptism. Classes are offered bi-monthly. Please call the Rectory for information.

DEADLINE

All items for the weekly bulletin must be in the parish office by Monday at noon.

PARISH MUSEUM & ARCHIVES: OPEN BY APPOINTMENT.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FORMER PASTORS

Reverend John Nicholas Mertz..... 1829-1836
Reverend Alexander Pax 1836-1843
Reverend Francis Guth 1844-1850
Reverend Joseph Rafffeiner..... 1850-1851
Reverend William Deiters 1855-1861
Reverend J. E. Moshall..... 1861-1862
Reverend Francis Anthony Gerber 1862-1863
Reverend Sergus Schoulepnikoff 1864-1867
Reverend Joseph M. Sorg..... 1867-1888

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Dr. Paul Hoelscher 1888-1916
Rt. Rev. Msgr. Henry B. Laudenbach..... 1917-1944
Reverend Michael A. Anstett 1944-1948
Reverend Howard J. Schwartz 1948-1964
Reverend Clarence Ott..... 1964-1965
Reverend Alfred M. Mosack 1965-1979
Rev. Msgr. William A. Schwinger 1979-1995
Rev. Msgr. Robert A. Mack..... 1995-2002

Most Rev. Robert J. Cunningham, D.D., J.C.L., 2002-2004

FAITH FORMATION

We offer a variety of religious education, Sacrament preparation, and adult faith formation programs. Please contact 853-1972 for more information.

OUR PARISH SCHOOL

The Catholic Academy of West Buffalo

Grades Pre-K to 8

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HEARING ASSISTANCE

With our sound system we now have the **Phonic Ear**. This hearing assistance system is available to all who are hearing impaired. This system provides a transmitter with a headset and earplugs. Please come to the Sacristy for assistance.

Announced Masses of the Week

SATURDAY, April 7:
4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
 Living and Deceased of the Earl Young Family,
 by Marilyn Young

**SUNDAY, April 8: SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
 (SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)**
9:00 am: Germaine Coy Gounard, by The Buffalo-Lille
 Association
11:00 am: Carmela, Mary, John and Carrie Arnone, by
 Family

MONDAY, April 9: THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD
12:05 pm: For the People of Saint Louis Parish

TUESDAY, April 10: EASTER WEEKDAY
12:05 pm: Kevin and Nancy Treen, by Tom and Shelly
 Reidy

WEDNESDAY, April 11: SAINT STANISLAUS, BISHOP
12:05 pm: Mary K. Crane, by Estate

THURSDAY, April 12: EASTER WEEKDAY
12:05 pm: Eugene Pratt, by Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Benz

FRIDAY, April 13: SAINT MARTIN I, POPE
12:05 pm: John Kraus, by Estate

SATURDAY, April 14:
4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
 Michael and Chris Marie Halicki, by Family

SUNDAY, April 15: THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
9:00 am: Joseph Vasi, by Family
11:00 am: Charles Barone, by Anthony Mauro

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of April 14th and April 15th

4:00 pm: Diane Randazzo
9:00 am: Clark Jordan
11:00 am: Gina Derrico



**SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL
 MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Weekend of April 14th and April 15th

4:00 pm: Debbie Guillow and Ron
 and Margaret Foegen
9:00 am: Susan Ministero, Al Bluemle
 and Tim and Mary O'Shea
11:00 am: Pat Doyle, Pam Nordstrom
 and Keith and Kathy Boerner



MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLE



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of **Msgr. Max M. Kozminski, requested by the Sliwinski Family.**

If you desire to have a Memorial Prayer Candle lit in memory of a loved one or for your intention, please use the envelope available for that purpose.

THE RESURRECTION BRINGS US TO LIFE

The forty days of Lenten fasting has ended and now the fifty days of feasting has begun celebrating the Easter Season and the New Life the resurrection of the Lord brings to us.

One of the central motifs of Easter Time is the new life of Baptism. Through Baptism, we come to share in the life of the Risen Christ. We all celebrated the new life of Baptism with the renewal of Baptismal Promises and the sprinkling with Holy Water on Easter Sunday.

The Easter Season is filled with celebrations of new life through the other Sacraments of Initiation as well. At the Easter Vigil we welcomed two new members of our Church through the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. For months Kailene Jones and Lu Yang were preparing to become members of the Church. Now we welcome them as our Church's newest members.

We will also celebrate the other Sacraments of Initiation during the Easter Season as children are baptized, First Communion is celebrated for our young people and Confirmation will be conferred on our young adults. This is truly a season to celebrate.

I am most grateful to all who participated in the Holy Week Services beginning with Palm Sunday and culminating on Easter Sunday. These are very busy days and they could not happen without all the help that so many people freely offer during these days. I would like to thank all of you who helped prepare and decorate the church for all the services as well as those who participated as Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters, Lectors, Music Ministers directed by Frank Scinta and led by Jim Mrozek, Ushers, and all who came to pray and worship with us. This was a very real experience of the New Life the resurrection of the Lord promises to us.

Msgr. Manganello



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Joel Rivera, Theresa Dominski, Norene Wesolek, Paul Setlock, Loretta Rembold, Lynn Goslinski, Carla Latucca, Theresa Dixon, Desirea Moyica, Peggy Scott, Tracy Abram, Mamie Kate Johnson, Bud Vetter, Ben Cambria, Amy Vitz, Raymond Sharrer, Deborah Buyers, John Zawistowski, Spencer Daly, Joseph Acquino, Eleanor Brayer, Linda Campbell, James Palka, Bernadette R. Crawford, Niziti Ascela, Geraldine Sliwinski, Carlos Calhoun and Margaret Foegen.

Please contact the Parish Office to have a loved one placed on the Prayer List. Names will appear for one month. If their condition continues to warrant our prayers, please call the office and we will gladly include them in one month increments as long as necessary.

We remember all those recently deceased, especially Joseph Vasi and our deceased parishioners and loved ones.

SPIRITUAL AND FINANCIAL REPORT

We warmly welcome all who come to St. Louis for Mass—tourists, visitors, parishioners and friends. Last weekend 782 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$9,971.00 and Good Friday collection was \$928.00.

Your generosity is deeply appreciated. It enables the preservation, ministry and maintenance of our historic church. It assists us in reaching out to the people of our neighborhood.

Thank you for your support.

Please remember St. Louis Parish in your will. A bequest may be worded in this fashion - "I give to St. Louis Roman Catholic Church of Buffalo, NY the sum of _____ to be used for its general purposes."

THIS WEEK AT SAINT LOUIS

SATURDAY, April 7th

4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Maintenance and Repairs Collection

4:00 pm: Coffee Hour

SUNDAY, April 8th

9:50 am—10:50 am: Pre-K—Grade 10—Church Hall

9:00 am & 11:00 am: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Maintenance and Repairs Collection

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Coffee Hour

MONDAY, April 9th

7:00 pm: Parish Council—Sacristy

SATURDAY, April 14th

4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Pew Rent Collection

SUNDAY, April 15th

9:50 am—10:50 am: Pre-K—Grade 10—Church Hall

9:00 am & 11:00 am: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Pew Rent Collection

12 noon: Baptism of Isabel Mae DiPerna

VOCATION THOUGHT

It is an unspeakable blessing that from our Lord flows boundless mercy, a mercy that forgives even the deadliest of sins. We should never forget this or take it for granted. Can God be calling you to make His mercy known? If God is calling you to a Church vocation call Father Andrew Lauricella at 847-5535.

FAITH MOMENT REFLECTION

In today's Gospel we learn how faith can help us overcome our fears and doubts. After His resurrection, Jesus came to his disciples, appearing through locked doors and saying repeatedly "Peace be with you." As He spoke, He led them from fear to joy; from doubt to belief. However, Thomas, who was not with them, said he would not believe unless he saw the nail marks in the hands of Jesus for himself. When Jesus appeared a second time, Thomas was quick to cry out "My Lord and my God!" Like Thomas, we are challenged to put aside our doubts and fears and embrace our faith. And we can trust Jesus to lead us. So don't be a "doubting Thomas." Trust in the God that you cannot see. You can lean on Him to help you find your way.

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Parish Council nominees and their biographies are included in this week's bulletin. Elections will be next weekend, April 14 & 15. Ballots will be included in next week's bulletin. All parishioners are welcome and encouraged to vote.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Spring is a time of hope. If you or someone you know is struggling with addiction, we can help. **Catholic Charities' Chemical Dependency Treatment Program** in Buffalo has immediate openings. The outpatient program is New York State OASAS licensed and aims to treat addiction with a combination of therapy and medicine. More information on the program can be found at www.ccwny.org/services/outpatient-clinic. To begin the referral process, call Central Intake at (716) 895-1033. Also, counseling for individuals and families is always available at our neighborhood offices across WNY. "Love your neighbor" Gal. 5:14. **Appeal 2018 is still ongoing. Donate at ccwny.org/donation.**

SSJ SISTER KLIMCZAK

CENTER FOR NONVIOLENCE PRESENTS:

Former U. S. Attorney

William J. Hochul, Jr.

"A Journey of Justice and Mercy"

Sunday, April 15, 2018 at 3:00 p.m.

Reception Following

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SSJ Sister Karen Klimczak Center for Nonviolence

Tickets: 716-362-9688, sisterkarencenter.org, or at the door.

JOURNEY INTO LOVE

The Office of Family Life Ministries needs married couples willing to give of their time for a 20-minute talk to share their experiences with engaged couples at our Journey Into Love monthly diocesan program. The commitment can be as much or as little time as you are available; even just once a year would be helpful. Contact the Family Life Office at 716-847-2210 or email familylife@buffalodiocese.org for more details.

CATHOLIC ACADEMY CORNER

- ◆ **Spring Open House** for families interested in enrolling children for September 2018 will be held on **Sunday, April 15th from 10:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.** Limited space is available in our very popular **part-time Pre-K 3 year-old program**. Meet our principal, faculty and parents. Information on tuition assistance and registration available. Please call 885-6111 for further information.
- ◆ Drama Club is in rehearsal for the kids' version of the **Wizard of Oz**. The performance date in May will be announced soon.
- ◆ CAWB Auction is **Saturday, April 28th at 6:00**. New this year (4) day passes to Disney Theme Park!! Admission is a low \$10, adults only, beer and wine. Come join the fun!
- ◆ 7th/8th grade Art Club, has completed its rain barrel project. The barrel will be submitted to the **Coca-Cola** sponsored competition **Harvest a Resource: Recycle the Rain**. The Art Club will also participate in Albright-Knox **Arts Alive** competition in June. They will be interpreting **Casey Riordan Morgan's Shark Girl Series**.
- ◆ On behalf of the entire school family, we wish you and your family a blessed and joyous Easter Season.

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